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AN ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT USING FLASH  
PROGRAMMING VIA A SERIAL INTERFACE AND A  
CORRESPONDING FINITE-STATE MACHINE

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